

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	) Art Unit: 2168
Yongyong Xu	) ) Examiner: Jay A. Morrison
Serial No.: 10/710,964	) )
Filing Date: Aug. 15, 2004	) )
Title: RESOURCE BASED VIRTUAL COMMUNITIES	<i>)</i> ) )

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Officer:

In response to the Office Action (final) mailed on June 13, 2007, this is a request for the continued examination for the application.

Accompanying this response is a petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fee of \$230 for small entity pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) and 37 CFR 1.136(a) and amount \$405 for Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (CFR 1.114). A check of \$635 (\$230+\$405) is included.